

"Extremist Madrassas, Ghost Schools, and U.S. Aid to Pakistan: Are We Making the Grade on the 9/11 Commission Report Card?"

On May 8, 2007, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing to focus on of the low marks given to the Administrations' policies in preventing extremism in Pakistan on the 9/11 Commission Report Card and how that affects U.S. national security interests.

WITNESS LIST:

Panel I

- Mr. Christopher Kojm, President of the 9/11 Public Discourse Project and Deputy of the 9/11 Commission
- Dr. Samina Ahmed, South Asia Project Director for the International Crisis Group
- Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, South Asia, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation
- Mr. Craig Cohen, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Fellow, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project, International Security Program, at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Panel II

- Mr. John Anthony Gastright, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Mr. Mark S. Ward, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

Documents and Links

[Opening Statement of Chairman John F. Tierney](#)

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